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INTRODUCTIONS

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DRAFT RFP INFORMATION

- *It's a DRAFT!!*
- FedBizOpps Link: https://www.fbo.gov/notices/ec07ad647df49673416185b1932acbb0

- Natick SharePoint: http://www3.natick.army.mil/Team/JE-RDAP.aspx
- Comments/Questions/Suggestions Encouraged
- Questions may be submitted to SharePoint until 22 Dec 2015
- Responses will be posted to SharePoint by 12 Jan 2016

DRAFT RFP INFORMATION

- The JPEO-CBD and its JPMs shall be the primary customer for the JE-RDAP Contract. It is envisioned that additional DOD organizations may utilize this contract vehicle with JPEO-CBD approval.
- Objective of JE-RDAP is to create a cadre of highly qualified contractors to compete for RDAP Orders that will provide for future research, development, production/procurement, and fielding of CBRNE defense systems, equipment and materiel.
- Contracts shall be awarded with full and open competition, using Best Value, Trade Off procedures. The Government anticipates a multiple Award ID/IQ with one five (5) year base and one five (5) year option. The total ceiling for all ID/IQ contract awards is $7.81B.

North American Industry Classification (NAICS)

- The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes determined as most applicable to RDAP Orders awarded as a set-aside are contained within Sector 54/Sub-Sector 541, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services:

  - 541511 Custom Computer Programming (size standard - $27.5M)
  - 541512 Computer Systems Design (size standard - $27.5M)
  - 541711 Research and Development in Biotechnology (size standard – 500 employees)
  - 541712 Research and Development in Physical, Engineering and Life Sciences (except Biotechnology)(size standard – 500 employees)

EVALUATION FACTORS

- The Anticipated Evaluation Factors for this RFP, in order of Importance, are as follows:
  - Technical Competence
  - Management Capability (Including Cost Management Techniques)
  - Experience/Past Performance
  - Subcontracting Practices
  - Cost/Price

Organizational Conflict of Interest (OCI)

- **FAR 9.502 -- Applicability**

  (b) The applicability of this subpart is not limited to any particular kind of acquisition. However, OCI are **more** likely to occur in contracts involving -

  (1) Management support services;

  (2) Consultant or other professional services;

  (3) Contractor performance of or assistance in technical evaluations; or

  (4) Systems engineering and technical direction work performed by a contractor that does not have overall contractual responsibility for development or production.

  (c) An organizational conflict of interest may result when factors create an actual or potential conflict of interest

Organizational Conflict of Interest

- **FAR 9.505-1 -- Providing Systems Engineering and Technical Direction.**

  (a) A contractor that provides systems engineering and technical direction for a system but does not have overall contractual responsibility for its development, its integration, assembly, and checkout, or its production shall not --

  (1) Be awarded a contract to supply the system or any of its major components; or

  (2) Be a subcontractor or consultant to a supplier of the system or any of its major components.

Organizational Conflict of Interest

- **FAR 9.505-1 -- Providing Systems Engineering and Technical Direction (con't)**

(b) Systems engineering includes a combination of substantially all of the following activities: determining specifications, identifying and resolving interface problems, developing test requirements, evaluating test data, and supervising design. Technical direction includes a combination of substantially all of the following activities: developing work statements, determining parameters, directing other contractors' operations, and resolving technical controversies. In performing these activities, a contractor occupies a highly influential and responsible position in determining a system's basic concepts and supervising their execution by other contractors. Therefore this contractor should not be in a position to make decisions favoring its own products or capabilities.

Organizational Conflict of Interest (OCI)

- **DFARS 209.571 Organizational conflicts of interest in major defense acquisition programs**

(3) "Systems engineering and technical assistance"—

(i) Means a combination of activities related to the development of technical information to support various acquisition processes. Examples of systems engineering and technical assistance activities include, but are not limited to, supporting acquisition efforts such as—

(A) Deriving requirements;

(B) Performing technology assessments;

(C) Developing acquisition strategies;

(D) Conducting risk assessments;

(E) Developing cost estimates;

(F) Determining specifications;

(G) Evaluating contractor performance and conducting independent verification and validation;

(H) Directing other contractors' (other than subcontractors) operations;

(I) Developing test requirements and evaluating test data;

(J) Developing work statements

Organizational Conflict of Interest (OCI)

- **DFARS 209.571-4 Mitigation**

  (a) Mitigation is any action taken to minimize an organizational conflict of interest. Mitigation may require Government action, contractor action, or a combination of both

  (b) If the contracting officer and the contractor have agreed to mitigation of an organizational conflict of interest, a Government-approved OCI Mitigation Plan, reflecting the actions a contractor has agreed to take to mitigate a conflict, shall be incorporated into the contract.

  (c) If the contracting officer determines, after consultation with agency legal counsel, that the otherwise successful offeror is unable to effectively mitigate an organizational conflict of interest, then the contracting officer, taking into account both the instant contract and longer term Government needs, shall use another approach to resolve the organizational conflict of interest, select another

Q&A